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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements set forth in the March 5, 2008 Office Action, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

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Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.

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